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LOOKS VERY SIGNIFICANT.

Two matters bearing upon the railroad situation which have the appearance of great significance have come to public notice within the week and THE FRANK PAPER is of the opinion that one or both of them may be considered strongly corroborative of the news item published some time ago to the effect that the Great Northern proposes building across the main range a stretch of railway to connect its present lines ending at Michel in British Columbia and Coutts on the international line between Alberta and Montana.

The first of these matters came to light in a press dispatch from Pincher Creek stating that a gang of surveyors had passed through that place running a try line for a proposed railroad. This dispatch will be found in another column.

The second matter referred to is an advertisement which also appears in this issue, which indicates that certain parties are seeking a charter for a railroad from the legislature which convenes at Edmonton to-day.

The Pincher dispatch states that the surveyors came up from the direction of Coutts and passed through Fishburn to Pincher Creek. The advertisement referred to gives no notice of intention to apply to the legislature for a charter for a railroad via the North Kootenay pass to Pincher Creek and on down through Fishburn to Coutts.

The news item which appeared exclusively in THE FRANK PAPER, stated that it was the intention of the Great Northern to build a section of railroad to connect its B. C. line with its line from Great Falls which ends at Coutts. Our information was that the line would be built either by the North Kootenay pass or the Crows Nest pass. These new outcroppings would seem to verify the authenticity of that news item.

THE FRANK PAPER, since publishing the item, has strongly urged the boards of trade along this line to act and act promptly in an endeavor to induce the building of the line this way. Whether it is now too late can not be said but we are inclined to think not. Surely there is enough smoke now to indicate there is some fire somewhere and the communities along the Crows Nest would be best suited by the road should get busy on the right kind of work, our judgment is that we could yet insure the building of the line this way. It would at least seem to this paper that it would be a business proposition for the Hills to come this way and that all that is required is to make them see it.

The Crows Nest has all the advantages. In the first place it has the uses for the road all developed and waiting the day the trains would start running whereas all the business along the other route must be built up from the very beginning and it could not be expected or even hoped that it would attain in ten years the volume that would await the line if built this way. Then there is the matter of grades and in that there is no comparison between the two routes. The North Kootenay route involves the building of an immense tunnel, probably not less than a mile and more probably more than a mile in length while at no part of the pass can the grade be less than two per cent against no tunneling and a grade of no worse than 3. trifle over one per cent at any point.

Assuredly it ought not to be a difficult matter to show the Great Northern people what an immense advantage would accrue from building through this district but it can't be done by sitting down and doing nothing. The only place where any work has been done is Coleman. The board of trade of that place has its part of the work well under way but no other place has moved at all. It is

now evident, it seems to us, that anything is to be done with any hope of an effective result, it MUST BE DONE NOW.

WOULD MAKE PEOPLE PAY.

The manufacturers in a country which has had a taste of protection soon arrive at the conclusion that the duties should care all their short comings, and all that they have to do is to sit tight and the customs regulations will do the rest.

The Canadian manufacturers having had a taste of high tariff, are asking for more. It seems that they have not kept up to date in their business and for that reason they find that it is difficult to keep up in the race with outside manufacturers. So they stay in and ask that the tariff be raised so that they may still have a market for their goods and grow fat as in ancient times. This means that the people should pay a heavy tax, but more when the Canadian manufacturer lags behind in the race. This is the principle of protection.

The commissioner who was appointed recently to inquire into the condition of the Canadian woolen manufacturers, is influential and in mind, will report that up-to-date methods are not applied in manufacturing, and that modern machinery has not been installed in these establishments.

It is much to be anticipated. But the manufacturers, instead of applying themselves to keep abreast of the times, have devoted their attention to urging upon the Dominion a higher tariff, and in the attempt to create public opinion in Canada.

The Dominion government should not increase the tariff upon these goods. Let the manufacturers keep up to date.—The Albertian.

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NEW RAILROAD—MAY BE

A news Dispatch from Pincher Creek of recent date says:

A few days ago a party of surveyors passed through this part of the country, and from what could be learned of them they were trying to locate a suitable route for a new railroad. They had worked their way north from the boundary line and had come into the Canadian territory between the 25th and 28th ranges, east of the boundary between Alberta and British Columbia, passing through Yarrow, Fishburn and South Fork, and are believed to be heading for Calgary.

The engineers declined to give any definite information as to what company they represented, further than that it is a new road. It is the general opinion here that they were employees of the G.N.R.

If the road be built, and it is as supposed, the G.N.R. it is thought that it will connect with some of the main lines of that system on the other side of the mountains. With this extension there will probably be 260 miles of the road in Canadian soil.

According to the surveyors, it will take them about three months to finish their reconnoitering work, after which they will commence the finish work.

The chief of the party expressed himself as greatly satisfied with the prospects for securing a suitable road bed, and said that there was very little doubt but that the road would be built.

For the approximate date at which constructive operations would be commenced he did not, or would not, say.

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FRANK,

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Frank News in Brief

Alex Goyette, dealer in furniture and wall paper.

The Frank school which remained closed all last week owing to the severe cold, resumed Tuesday.

Councilman Jake Willer has resigned as outside superintendent at Hillcrest and is succeeded by S. Fraser.

The heavy snow fall of last week and the extreme cold following caused a great deal of inconvenience and much delay in operations at the various mines.

As was anticipated would be the case, Harvey Murphy and W. J. McGowen, holding their names as nominees for village councilor and the election was declared by election, Dr. Malstrom, Jake Willer and S. J. Watson being elected.

The village election to choose councilors for this year was held at Blairmore Monday evening, resulting in the election of Thos. Frayre, E. Morino and L. Dutil. The vote was as follows: Frayre, 46; Morino, 36; Dutil, 22; H. E. Lyon, 23; Jas. Boyle, 10. M. R. Rose withdrew.

School district meetings have been or are being held in the various districts of The Pass this week to elect one member to the school board. In Frank the meeting was held Tuesday when George Gable was chosen to succeed A. V. Lang whose term expires. At Blairmore Thos. Frayre was elected to succeed himself. At Lethbridge the elections will be held today. At Hillcrest the meeting was to have been held Tuesday but no one turned out and there was no election, the old trustee holding over.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act the International Coal & Coke Company, Limited, have filed the memorial and plans required by Section 13 of the said Act with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta. The applicant Company applies for the right to divert water from the Company's right section from McGillivray Creek on the Northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 1, Range 18, Range Four (4), West of the Fifth Meridian, for the purpose of irrigating land for purposes and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed to enable the Company to use the water so diverted for the said industrial and other purposes.

The following lands are also affected by right section from McGillivray Creek on the Northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 1, Range 18, Range Four (4), West of the Fifth Meridian, and the lands described in the memorial and plans filed to enable the Company to use the water so diverted for the said industrial and other purposes.

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License Inspector George Whittaker visited The Pass this week to make a general inspection of hotels.

John Jost, a sawyer employed in the Gibson logging camp above Cole man, was almost killed Wednesday while felling a tree. Jost got in which he was sawing, and the saw place which caught Jost, crushing his skull. Jost was about twenty-five years old and as far as known, had no relatives in this locality.

Two teamsters employed in the McLaren logging camps were quite severely frozen during the cold snap last week.

On account of the severe cold the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Léa School District No. 469 called for the 7th at Gillingham, had to be postponed until the 15th as, with the exception of Mr. Morgan, one of the trustees and the secretary, no one put in an appearance.

It is reported that the Union hotel at Hillcrest is about to change hands.

A rearrangement of the police department has been made. The new zone into effect: Commissioner Green of division 1, Hugh Pettitt; division 2, T. Eddy; division 4, John T. Ross; division 5, Frank W. Walker; division 6, W. J. Smith. The returning officer for Division 2 has not yet sent in his returns to the secretary.

The following gentlemen were elected by acclamation at the nominations of councillors for Local Improvement District 4-A-B held on Monday the 4th at Gillingham: Division 1, Hugh Pettitt; division 2, T. Eddy; division 4, John T. Ross; division 5, Frank W. Walker; division 6, W. J. Smith. The returning officer for Division 2 has not yet sent in his returns to the secretary.

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